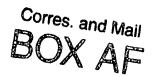
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the period for response to August 5, 2004. Further, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is submitted herewith.

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